

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 6-7 with the following paragraph:

The below-referenced U.S. Patent Applications disclose embodiments that were satisfactory for the purposes for which they are intended. The entire contents of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/476,770, filed January 3, 2000; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/821,841, filed March 28, 2001 (attorney docket no. SYMM:029US), (now U.S. Pat. No. 6,507,606); U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/836,889, filed April 16, 2001 (attorney docket no. SYMM:032US), (now abandoned); and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/838,575, filed April 189, 2001 (attorney docket no. SYMM:033US), (now U.S. Pat. No. 6,842,426) are hereby expressly incorporated by reference herein for all purposes.